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List of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for switching between a browser mode and a video mode in a ~~standalone CD-ROM~~ video system for playing a ~~CD-ROM disk~~ video having a plurality of video clips, the method comprising the steps of:

loading, in the browser mode, data segment of a browser program into a memory for use by a user to browse contents of the video representative of the video clips;

selecting, ~~within~~ while in the browser mode, ~~a~~ one of the video clips by browsing the contents of the video for playback;

storing a return address for the browser mode in the memory, in response to the selecting step;

switching from the browser mode to ~~a~~ the video mode, in response to the selecting step;

displacing the data segment of the browser program in the memory with a video bitstream representative of the video clip;

playing the ~~selected~~ video clip from the memory in the video mode; ~~and~~

retrieving the return address for the browser mode from the memory after the playing step; and

returning to the browser mode according to the return address to enable the user to resume the browsing of the contents of the video representative of the ~~content of the CD-~~